The History of the World in Six Glasses: Project
Journal and Timeline

Illustrated Journal: There are five key themes that emerge for each drink. Identify how each of these themes emerged for these six beverages. Present these five themes for each libation. Be as creative as you wish.

Five Themes:
1. Food and Nutrition
2. Medicine
3. Currency
4. Social Class and Status, and
5. How This Drink Led to Change.

Here is an example of how these themes might be specified for the first drink -- beer:
· Why was beer considered nutritious?
· How was it used as medicine?
· How did beer determine social class status?
· How was it used as money?
· How did beer change society?

Illustrated Journals (Not an on-line journal; it must be printed)
Divide the journal into six sections – one for each drink -- and write/draw/collage/cartoon what you learned based on the five themes for each of these six beverages. This self-contained booklet with illustrations, quotes, your commentary and questions should be attractive, informative, reflective.

Below are some suggested topics you would might want to write about for each glass. This should be no more than one dense page for each beverage.
· How does the story of each glass open up your understanding of world history and trade?
· How did it benefit and or hurt both producer and consumer?
· What did you learn about geography and resources as you studied these different beverages in the different regions?
· What did you learn about class and social structure as well as religion in studying beverages (and/or food)?
· How do these new drinks become accepted in part through their supposed medicinal value?

Timeline:
Create a timeline of history including each “glass/beverage.” Your timeline should include at least two regions of the world affected by your “glass/beverage” and five dates with facts for each “glass/beverage” for a total of at least thirty dates and facts on the timeline. It should be illustrated appropriately and dense with detail.

You may use Inspiration or Prezi.